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Microsoft has a habit of buying innovative companies to either kill the product or incorporate it into the Windows OS. This does nothing but hurt the advancement of technology leaving all innovation to pretty much just Apple.

There should be some sort of ruling that blocks Microsoft from buying companies at will without serious review as to how it will use the intellectual property it buys.

Thanks